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Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, Dec. 15, 1871.

Upon the application of James C. Matthews, Administrator of Alexander Averil, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register, that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places in the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under hand and Seal of Office (L. S.) of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before December 15th, 1872, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JAS. C. MATTHEWS, Administrator.
Dec. 23, 1871—2m Address—Odessa, Del.

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Oct 28—tf

NOTICE!

THE annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Georges and Appoquinimink Hundreds, New Castle county, Delaware, will be held at the Hotel of Wm. T. Chance, in Odessa, on Monday, the first day of January, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock, P. M. at which time seven (7) Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year, and the INTEREST on the deposit notes at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum will be required to be paid.

The Certificates due January 1st, 1872, on certificates of indebtedness, must be presented to the Treasurer in order to have the amount allowed on annual payment of premium.

JOHN C. CORBIT, President.
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Odessa, Del. Nov. 27, 1871—tm

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Dec. 2—1m

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL persons who have not paid their town tax and school tax, in District No. 94, for the present year, are requested to call on the undersigned and settle the same on or before the 20th day of December, instant, or they will be compelled to pay costs.

DEWITT C. WALKER, Treas.
Middletown, Del. Dec. 9th, 1871—1m

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A Wharf and Granary in Odessa. The wharf has a frontage of 319 feet, and the granary is 57 feet by 24 feet with a garner capacity of about 10,000 bushels, with ample storage room on the lower floor.

The property is in good order (the wharf having been recently repaired) and it will be sold at a moderate price on reasonable terms.

CHARLES BEASTEN,
Nov 25, 1871—5t Odessa, Del.

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Select Poetry.

THE DENTIST'S CHAIR.

Be it carved from the choicest of tropical trees,
And gilded and stuffed just as fine as you please,
There is nothing so fills me with hopeless despair,
As to know I must sit in the dentist's chair.

No words can describe the feeling of dread,
As I open my mouth and throw back my head,
My heart ceases beating—I anxiously wait,
To lean from the doctor my terrible fate.

"Two cavities there—a cavity here,
And the nerve is exposed in this one, I fear.
This piece of amalgum is worn out and old;
If the tooth stands the pressure I'll fill it with gold.

We'll examine still further—please lift up your head—
Ah! this eye tooth I find is already quite dead,
It is weak at the best—I'll see what I can do,
It will take a long time, and I'm sorry for you."

"Oh! never mind, but please do begin:
I can scarcely endure the suspense I am in,
I have mustered up courage to come here to-day,
And though I do dread it, I dare not delay."

A kind of bewilderment seizes each sense,
As I see him preparing his work to commence,
I care not the slightest resistance to make,
Though I feel like a martyr just tied to the stake.

I try hard to be brave, I'm too old to complain,
So I conquer my feelings again and again,
Remembering the way to preserve my own youth
Is to take jealous care of each precious tooth.

Such scraping and cutting you never did hear,
Oh! O! how that filling does grate on my ear,
But I find it more easy to do as I'm told,
While the doctor compresses the clippings of gold.

Now he takes up his mallet (suggesting croquet,)
But before I can utter, he's pounding away,
This tooth is so sensitive, what can I do?
Why, only wait patiently till he is through.

Yet hour after hour, and day after day,
I find I must pass in this same painful way,
And oh! such a wearying, worrying time,
Too tedious to be mentioned in rhyme.

I don't wish to be selfish and really do try
To think of the dentist, more weary than I,
And I know very well that when once I am free,
I shall heartily thank him for torturing me.

Original Articles.

For the Middletown Transcript.

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGES.

I purpose to spend an hour in glancing at *four* of the fifteen catalogues of American Colleges, which have been kindly transmitted to me by their Presidents.

Harvard University, founded in 1638 Charles W. Elliot, L. L. D., President, situated in Cambridge, Mass., near the seat of the so-called Literary Emporium, is a university not only in name, but in reality. Besides the collegiate department, it incorporates the following flourishing schools: Divinity, Law, Lawrence Scientific, Medical and Dental schools. The total number of books in the various libraries of the University is, in round numbers, 187,000. There are 608 undergraduates, 35 Divinity, 154 Law, and 35 Scientific students, 7 in the School of Mining, 301 Medical, 27 Dental, and 12 Episcopal Theological students. Total, 1181. Besides, there are 155 persons in attendance at the University Lectures.

Next, in importance and numbers, is Yale College, of New Haven, Conn which has sprung into new life under the able Rev. Noah Porter, D. D., L. L. D. President, formerly Clark Professor of Moral Philosophy and Metaphysics, and instructor in Natural Theology in the same institution. This College has five departments besides the Academical, and is as much on the university plan as the former. They are as follows: Theological, Law, and Medical departments; the Department of Philosophy and the Arts, of which the Sheffield Scientific School is a distinct branch; and the school of Fine Arts. The department of Theology is very flourishing, and is only surpassed by Andover, Union, and Princeton Theological Seminaries. This being truly an *evangelical* theological school, it is to be preferred by those of that religious belief, to the Harvard Unitarian Divinity School. The Medical Department of Yale is, however, not very flourishing; while the Harvard Medical School is one of the best in the country—and compares favorably with the first-class medical colleges of New York and Philadelphia. There are 522 academical students, or under-graduates. The number of professional students is as follows: Theological 55, Law 23, and 33 Medical students; in Philosophy and the Arts, 125. Total, 753.

The Sheffield Scientific School is only equalled by the School of Mines, Department of Columbia College, New York City. The school of the Fine Arts is managed by the following distinguished councillors: the President of the College, Prof. S. F. B. Morse, Mr. Donald G. Mitchell, Mr. Daniel Huntington, M. A. and Prof. Daniel C. Gilman. The College Library numbers about 55,000 volumes, which, with other libraries connected with the College, amount to 90,000 volumes.

The third important and ancient New England College is Dartmouth, located at Hanover, New Hampshire. It is situated on a plane, considerably elevated above the Connecticut River, amid varied and striking scenery. This is one of the oldest colleges in New England, and on the university plan, only Harvard, Yale, and Brown preceding it chronologically, it having been founded in 1769, by Rev. Eleazer Wheelock, D. D., of Lebanon, Conn. for the improvement and education of the Indians. Twenty-two of the *alumni* have been presidents of 21 different colleges; 78 have been college professors, 12 of them in various medical chairs, and 13 have been professors in 12 different Theological Seminaries. It has educated more than 800 men for the pulpit. On the roll of its *alumni*, among those of other honored names, we note those of Daniel Webster, Rufus Choate, George P. Marsh, and Salmon P. Chase. In addition to the classical, it has a scientific, a flourishing medical, and an agricultural department. It has 24 professors, besides instructors and tutors. Since the induction to the Presidency of Rev. Asa Dodge Smith, D. D., L. L. D., who was for a quarter of a century the distinguished pastor of the Brainerd—now the 14th Street Presbyterian Church in New York City—this institution has taken a new lease of life; and the large number of students in attendance there bears evidence of its popularity and high standing.

In the Medical Department there are 44 students; Academical 305, Scientific 77, and Agricultural Department 10. Total, 436.

Three libraries are accessible to the students, besides those of the Medical School and Northern Academy of Arts and Sciences. The total number of books is 40,300. The Medical School, although small and remote from large towns, has renowned resident and New York professors, such as: E. R. Peaslee, M. D., L. L. D., now President of the New York Academy of Medicine; A. B. Crosby, also Professor in the Long Island College Hospital, John Ordronaux, M. D., L. L. D., of New York, of medical-jurisprudence fame; R. E. Phelps, M. D., L. L. D., Oliver P. Hubbard, M. D., L. L. D., and others.

Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. situated in the vicinity of the famous mounts Tom and Holyoke, has just completed its semi-centennial, and it is in a very flourishing condition—being, in the language of its judicious President, Rev. W. A. Stearns, D. D., L. L. D. "not a whit behind Harvard or Yale." This Institution, with its 270 students, is a College proper, having only an Academical department. It may be called the primary department of all American Theological Seminaries of Evangelical or orthodox faith, as it was originated by noble and pious men who desired to stem the tide of Unitarianism of half a century ago. That it has succeeded in raising up many ablo ministers and missionaries, let the *alumni* roll speak for itself; "The triennial catalogue, for 1869," states that out of 1,829 graduates, 751 became Evangelical ministers, 75 became foreign missionaries and 208 professors and teachers. What college, half a century old, can point to such a Christain record as that? Truly the prayers of the founders have been answered.

The department of Physical culture, under the care of Edward Hitchcock, M. D. Professor of Hygiene and Physical Education, deserves particular mention. The Barrett Gymnasium has all the appliances for the healthy development of the human frame. The required exercises consist almost entirely of the light gymnastics, the movements of which are guided and timed by music. It is thought by competent observers, that Amherst College surpasses all others in this department, and on practice-days the seats in the gallery are crowded with visitors of both sexes. Instead of the stooping and cadaverous looking student of "ye olden time," one now sees the erect and muscular collegiate, prepared at the date of graduation, for the battles of life.

In alluding to the interesting and rare cabinets of this College, which are a prominent feature, I will note especially the unique lithological collection, named after its founder, the late President Hitchcock, which contains at least 20,000 tracks of animals in stone—"foot-prints on the sands of time," and stone histories of the past. The science of lithology had its birth in Amherst, and here lived its founder. These tracks in the sand-stones of the Connecticut River Valley tell queer legends of the animal life of long ago, and nothing can be more interesting than to spend an hour or a day in viewing these, now scientifically arranged and classified.

B. S. T.

New York, Jan. 16th, 1872

MARRIAGE FESTIVITIES OF OUR ANCESTORS.—Marriages a hundred years ago in England are described in an old paper thus: "Married in June, 1760, Mr. William Donkin, a considerable farmer of Great Tossin, near Rothbury, in the County of Cumberland, to Miss Eleanor Shotten, an agreeable young gentlewoman of the same place. The entertainment on the occasion was very grand, there being no less than 120 quarters of lamb, 44 quarters of mutton, and a great quantity of beef; 12 hams, with a suitable number of chickens, &c., which was concluded with eight half ankers of brandy made into punch; 12 dozen of cider, a great many gallons of wine, and 90 bushels of malt made into beer. The company consisted of 550 ladies and gentlemen, who concluded with the music of 25 fiddles and pipers, and the whole was conducted with the utmost order and unanimity."

The year 1872 contains fifty-two Sundays. September and December each begins on Sunday. January, April and July on Monday. October is the only month beginning on Tuesday. February begins and ends on Thursday. Consequently we have five Thursdays, which will not occur again until the year 1900. In the year 1880 February will have five Sundays, which will not occur again until the year 1920. The year 1871 began on Sunday and ended on Sunday. This will occur again in 1882, and every eleventh year thereafter.

For the Middletown Transcript.

MR. EDITOR:—Some weeks ago, the papers were generally giving articles in reference to the treatment of Small-pox by the internal administration of the vaccine poison. This was done by the old school physicians. "Straws show how the wind blows." There is a school of medicine whose foundation is the law of cure by similars. To this school, it was not difficult to arrive at the idea that small-pox could be much ameliorated and shortened by the administration of the virus, which when introduced into the healthy system, through the circulation, produces a pustule so very *like* those of small-pox. This school further holds that, what in the healthy system may have no effect, in a system particularly susceptible to it, may produce a very marked effect. In some states of disease we have greater susceptibility to light, heat, noise, &c. than in others. Some persons are made deathly sick by the least smell of Ipecacuana, &c. From these facts they would easily conclude, that the internal use of the virus in a susceptible condition (and their whole experience leads them to consider a *diseased* condition very susceptible to a *similar* remedy) would cure the disease.

On looking at their literature, we find vaccininum or vaccinium prescribed in 1833, (nine years before Dr. Landell claims to have used it,) by Dr. Bentzendorff, with good success. Later, in three different epidemics, it was used by Drs. Wm. Gross, Bethman, and Henoke. Dr. C. G. Rane has used it *occasionally* for twenty years past. In his "pathology and therapeutics," page 605, he speaks of its use. But these Homœopaths used it in small doses, generally very small, and *only* in those cases where it was indicated, not in every case of small-pox indescriminately, for they have too many other remedies which, when indicated, have in small doses very marked effect upon the course of the disease.

Some year or two ago we were amused at an article going the round of the medical and scientific journals, announcing as a great discovery that Ipecac, *in doses of a sixteenth of a grain* would cure vomiting. Later it was announced that many cases where Ipecac did not answer yielded to arsenic. We are glad to see and hear of these discoveries (?) But try to learn from all sources, but we like to see the credit placed where it belongs. These remedies have been given for nausea and vomiting since Hahnemann's time, where indicated, for different remedies suit different cases.

We hope in this matter of vaccinium that the people may have the benefit whatever school or physician has the honor.

M. D.

For the Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Jan 16th, '72.

MR. EDITOR:—You are generally on the alert and very active in gathering all items of news and interest, yet occasionally there transpires something that you do chronicle. Such was the case last week. On Saturday last I looked in vain in your paper for something, the subject of this communication, which you did not notice. Perhaps you did not hear of it; or, perhaps, from *personal* reasons you did not care to publish it.

Well, it was a serenade, on Thursday night last, to which I allude. On that evening, as I wended my way up Broad street, I heard melodious sounds, and

Right hard it was for wight that did it hear,
To redd what manner of music that might be,

so sweet it sounded, as it floated on the evening air.

On continuing my perambulations, I neared the serenaders, who were opposite the residence of Mr. Pyle. I stopped, unobserved by them, and listened to their lay. They were singing "Put Me in My Little Bed," and right appropriate it was, for through the window could be seen the one whom they were serenading lying on a sofa enjoying an evening nap.

I following, the band of serenaders went a few doors north and again stopped. Entering the gate, and taking positions on the steps, they struck up "Home Again," and the bass notes sounded as though they were uttered deep down in a *cann*. After a few strains, the lady of the house appeared. The music stopped suddenly, and such scampering you never saw. They did not wish to be recognized, I suppose, and they assumed all sorts of shapes and steps to disguise their figures. I did not know all, for it was too dark to distinguish them, but I noticed an M. D. making tracks something on the Kangaroo style, jumping up about four feet at each bound. Another, a prominent merchant of this place, doubled himself up after the fashion of a Dromedary; while a farmer, residing about a mile and a half distant, speeded away with regular "corn-field" steps.

The company then disappeared in the darkness, while I turned my steps homeward.

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POPULATION OF EUROPE.—A Berlin paper publishes some curious comparisons of the condition of Europe at the present time with its condition a hundred years ago. Europe has now three hundred millions of of inhabitants; then it had about sixty millions. The six principal powers of Europe now engross four-fifths of its population, as follows: Russia, 71,000,000; Germany, 40,000,000; France, 36,500,000; Austro-Hungary, 36,000,000; Great Britain, 32,000,000; Italy, 26,500,000. A hundred years ago the five great powers had but half the total population. This was before the partition of Poland.

SINGULAR FREAK OF NATURE.

The wonderfully-constructed negro or Moor, who recently excited the astonishment of the medical fraternity of Havre de Grace and Port Deposit, made his appearance in Bel Air, on Wednesday evening. His make-up is certainly wonderful, and, as it seems, inexplicable by medical men. He has the power of changing the location of the heart, causing it to drop down from its place on the left side, then moving it across his stomach, then up the right side, and across the chest to its proper place. Next he caused his bowels to revolve a number of times and then unwound them, as it were, until they had regained their original position. He could suspend at will the action of his heart, so that not the slightest pulsation could be detected.

He also had the power to drop his ribs and replace them in position, with scarcely an effort. While performing his feats he stood erect, and at the close of the exhibition, which lasted about fifteen minutes, he broke out into a profuse perspiration, as if he had just come out of the harvest-field. He shows the scars of operations performed upon him in Europe by surgeons in search of knowledge, and one thousand dollars was paid him, he says, for allowing himself to be examined in this way, but he does not seem anxious to have such another searching examination made. Altogether it is a singular case and elicits the attention of physicians.—*Bel Air Ægis.*

THE ORIGINAL SHYLOCK.

A correspondent of the *Jewish Chronicle* calls attention to the fact that the original of Shakespeare's Shylock was a Christian, and not a Jew. He quotes from the 11th book of Gregorio Leti's Biography of Sixtus V. in proof of this. A Roman merchant, named Sechi, heard that Admiral Francis Blake had conquered San Domingo, and communicated the news to a Jewish merchant named Ceneda. The latter was so confident in the falseness of the news that, after repeated protestations he said, "I bet a pound of my flesh that the report is untrue." "And I lay a thousand scudi against it," rejoined the Christian, who caused a bond to be drawn up to the effect that in case the report should prove untrue, then the Christian merchant, Signor Paul M. Sechi, is bound to pay the Jewish merchant the sum of 1,000 scudi; and, on the other hand, if the truth of this news be confirmed, the Christian merchant, Signor Paul M. Sechi, is justified and empowered to cut his own hands, with a well-sharpened knife, a pound of the Jew's fair flesh, of that part of the body it might please him. When the news proved true, the Christian insisted on his bond; but the Governor, having got wind of the affair, reported it to the Pope, who condemned both Jew and Christian to the galleys, from which they could only be ransomed by paying a fine of 2,000 scudi to the hospital of Sixtine Bridge.

HOW TO SEE UNDER WATER.

A correspondent of the *Scientific American* says:

The Indians of North America do this by cutting a hole through the ice, and then covering or hanging a blanket in such a manner as to exclude the direct rays of the sun, when they are enabled to see into the water, and discover fish at any reasonable depth. Let any one who is anxious to prove this, place himself under the blanket, and he will be astonished when he beholds with what brilliancy everything in the fluid world is lighted up. I once had occasion to examine the bottom of a mill pond, for which I constructed a float out of an inch plank, sufficient to buoy me up; through the centre of this float I cut a hole, and placed a blanket over it, when I was enabled to clearly discover objects on the bottom, and several lost tools were discovered and picked up. I am satisfied that, where water is sufficiently clear, this latter plan could be successfully used for searching for lost bodies and articles. I suggest now that this experiment be tried on the sea; for I am satisfied that, with a craft like the Great Eastern, where an observatory could be placed at the bottom, with sufficient darkness, by the aid of glasses we could gaze down into the depths of the sea, the same as we can survey the starry heavens at midnight.

THE EXTENT OF THE CURSE.—It is estimated that, in the United States and Territories, 130,000 places are licensed to sell spirituous liquors, and 390,000 persons are employed in these grog-shops. If we add to these the number employed in distilleries and wholesale liquor-shops, we shall have about 570,000, while there are but 150,000 ministers. The clergymen cost the United States $12,000,000 annually; the criminals, $40,000,000; the lawyers, $80,000,000; intoxicating drinks, $700,000,000. The liquor traffic annually sends 100,000 to prison, reduces 200,000 children to a state of worse than orphanage, sends 60,000 to a drunkard's grave, and makes 600,000 drunkards, and brings woe, disease, misery, crime, and premature death all over the land.

An exchange remarked that "twenty years ago Leland Stanford arrived in California with only one shirt to his back. Since then, by close attention to business, he has contrived to accumulate over ten millions." Upon which another contemporary is troubled to know what the man is to do with so many shirts.

A MODEL LOVE-LETTER.

MYERS VS. HARRIS. This, says the *Buffalo Commercial Advertiser*, was one of those rare and peculiar cases—breach of promise of marriage—and occupied the greater part of the forenoon. From the evidence, it appears that the parties live in or near Onondaga, that Harris had been a frequent visitor for about two years and a half at the house of the plaintiff—a widow woman of nearly thirty years of age, with three children. It seems to have been the opinion of the friends of the plaintiff (and no doubt she thought so herself) that Harris would marry her; but he (Harris,) from some unaccountable cause, a few months ago, suddenly discovered that he loved another young lady better, and verified this belief a short time since by marrying that other lady. Hence this action was brought by the plaintiff to recover damages to apply as a salve to her wounded affections. The following tender epistle, sent by the loving swain, will interest our readers, and we recommend it as a model love story:

MY DEAR MRS. M.—Every time I think of you my heart flops up and down like a churn dasher. Sensations of unutterable joy caper over it like young goats on a stable roof, and thrill through it like a Spanish needle through a pair of linen trousers. As a gosling swimeth with delight in a mud-puddle, so I swim in a sea of glory. Visions of ecstatic rapture thicker than the hairs of blacking brush, and brighter than the eyes of a humming bird's pinions, visit me in my slumbers; and borne on their invisible wings, your image stands before me, and I reach out to grasp it like a pointer snapping at a blue-bottle fly. When I first beheld your angelic perfections I was bewildered, and my brain whirled around like a hummingbee under a glass tumbler. My eyes stood open like cellar doors in a country town, and I lifted up my ears to catch the silvery accents of your voice. My tongue refused to wag, and in silent adoration I drink in the sweet infection of love as a thirsty man swalloweth a tumbler of hot whiskey punch.

Since the light of your face fell upon my life, I sometimes feel as if I could lift myself up by the boot straps to the top of the church steeple, and pull the bell rope for singing-school. Day and night you are in my thoughts. When Aurora, blushing like a bride, rises from her saffron colored couch; when the jaybird pipes his tuneful lay in the apple tree, by the spring house; when the chanticleer's shrill clarion heralds the coming morn; when the awakening pig arises from his bed and grunteth, and goeth for his morning's refreshments; when the drowsy beetle wheels to droning flight at sultry noontide; and when the lowing herds come home at milking time, I think of thee, and like a piece of elastic, my heart seems stretched clear across my bosom. Your hair is like the mane of a sorrel horse, powdered with gold; and the brass pins skewered through your waterfall fill we with unbounded awe. Your forehead is smoother than the elbow of an old coat. Your eyes are glorious to behold. In their liquid depths I see legions of little cupids bathing, like cohort of ants in an old army cracker. When their fire hit me upon my breast it penetrated my whole anatomy, as a load of bird shot through a rotten apple. Your nose is like a chunk of Parian marble, and your mouth is puckered with sweetness. Nectar lingers on your lips like honey on a bear's paw, and myriads of undedged kisses are there, ready to fly out and light somewhere, like blue-birds out of their parent's nest. Your laugh rings in my ears like the wind harp's strain, or the bleat of the stray lamb on a bleak hill side. The dimples on your cheeks are like bowers in beds of roses or hollows in cakes of home-made sugar.

I am dying for thy presence, and pour out the burning eloquence of my love, as thrifty house-wives pour out hot coffee. Away from you, I am as melancholy as a sick rat. Sometimes I can hear the June bugs of despondency buzzing in my ears, and feel the cold lizzards of despair crawling down my back. Uncouth fears like a thousand minnows nibble at my spirits; and my soul is pierced with doubts like an old cheese is bored with skippers.

My love for you is stronger than the smell of Coffey's patent butter, or the kick of a young cow. As a song-bird hankers for the light of day, the cautious mouse for the fresh bacon in the trap, as a mean pup hankers for new milk, so I long for thee.

You are fairer than a speckled pullet, sweeter than a Yankee doughnut fried in sorghum molasses, brighter than a top-knot plumage on the head of a muscovy duck. You are candy, kisses, raisins, pound-cake and sweetened toddy altogether.

If these few remarks will enable you to see the inside of my soul, and me to win your affections, I shall feel as happy as a wood-pecker on a cherry tree, or a stage horse in a green pasture. If you cannot reciprocate my thrilling passions, I will pine away like a poisoned bed-bug, and fall away; from a flourishing vine of life, an untimely branch; and in coming years when the shadows grow from the hills, and the philosophical frog sings his cheerful evening hymn, you happy in another's love, can come and drop a tear and catch a cold upon the last resting-place of

Yours affectionately, E.

Verdict for plaintiff, and $500 damages.

When is a baby most like a chimney? When it continually doth cry.

The Middletown Transcript.

CHARLES H. VANDERFORD, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20th, 1872.

AT THE STEPS OF THE THRONE.

"The present administration is fast converting the army into a mere machine for controlling caucuses and elections, and forcing States to its will; it has already, according to Mr. Sumner, 'usurped the kingly prerogative' through its use of the navy; and it is time for sober consideration whether, in view of this prostitution of power, it is not better to do away with both army and navy; deprive the President of the power which he unlawfully uses, and save our money for better things.

The above extract from the Cincinnati *Enquirer* is exceedingly pertinent to the present political condition of this country. Ever since the inauguration of the Radical *Regime*, the "Republican" leaders have evinced a steady determination to set at naught the fundamental principles of popular government. The record of Republicanism since the close of the late civil war, is the recital of innumerable attempts to sap the foundation of that political structure which the fathers of the Revolution bequeathed to their descendants as the surest safe-guard of Liberty against the assaults and machinations of both her secret and avowed enemies. How far this mis-named Republican Party has succeeded in abolishing Democratic government, and raising upon its ruins a system of pseudo-monarchical rule in this whilom Republican land, is written in characters of blood—so legible, that he who runs may read. Let us see.

Eleven years since, the Republican party saw its advent to power. The avowed policy of its leaders, and their fixed determination to listen to neither reason nor compromise, precipitated a civil war. How the Republican party, during the long strife, manipulated the Federal Government to its own base purposes; how the demagogues of party, filled with fanaticism and hate, proscribed and ostracised every individual not of the Black Republican ilk; how the exercise of arbitrary power, under the plea of "national safety," was first made the pretext for entrenching upon the principles of a true Democracy; how the Constitution, first contemned and afterwards openly violated, paved the way to future ills and ultimate abolition of Democratic rule—all this need not here be recapitulated. The lessons which all this teaches, cannot soon be forgotten. Pass we on to the "return of peace" and the "restoration of the Union."

The close of the fraticidal strife showed a victorious North and a vanquished and desolated South. Mankind now looked for that conciliatory policy, on the part of the victors, which would heal the gaping wound made by civil war. But, lo! how illusive was that hope! How unfounded was that expectation! An unprincipled faction, long used to power and its emoluments, had not the patriotism to recognize the wishes of those from whom they derived their authority. Place and pelf must be had to perpetuate their sway—and that sway called for a further onslaught upon the liberties of the people. The strength of the faction could only be maintained by a greater exercise of arbitrary rule. But a pretext was wanting. And what a pretext so plausible as that of a pretended solicitude for the "national life?" Then and there it was that the *animus* and the uncontrollable lust of power inherent in the Radical faction became most strikingly apparent. Instead of hailing the vanquished with that *cutoute cordiale* due to a brave though fallen enemy, every legislative act of the Radical majority in Congress was calculated to keep alive the embers of intestine strife and hatred. To perpetuate its rule, the Radical party has, since the war, violated and set aside the Constitution, and virtually proclaimed the abolition of Democratic government; it has rendered the South a withered and distorted member, adding no strength to the body politic; it has well nigh ruined the best interests of the country by reason of a system of corrupt legislation; it has, practically, abolished the union of the States, and established a centralized government at the Capital; it has, by an unlawful exercise of power, obtained and manipulated the Army to suit its nefarious practices—among which is the gradual abolition of the last vestige of popular government in the Southern States, and it now seeks, by the same unconstitutional means, to do away with the Union of States and establish a quasi-monarchical government on the ruins of the Republic.

Such is the present and past record of the Radical Republican Party—such are the "signs of the times." That the people have been so long recreant to their country's welfare—in letting a time-serving party thus betray and rule over them, is, to a great measure, due to that party spirit incident to a civil war, and fostered by political-social relations [illegible] question. The [illegible] to expose the Southern [illegible] to the public gaze, and [illegible] to the people the [illegible] of the Republic—but what is the result? That ill-gotten power which Radicalism has employed in the effort to abolish Democratic government at the South, has been, and is now being, used to manacle the North. It is notorious that the Republic exists in nothing save the name and outward show. The commerce of the country, and its mercantile marine, are daily diminishing. Society is rotten at the core—and the governmental machinery is one gigantic swindle, in which money, not worth, is the passport to political preferment. The civil power, when it stands in the way of the Radical Administration, is openly placed in obeyance to military rule:—and the country is surely, steadily approaching that politico-social condition in which its destinies will be laid open to the ambition of any military chieftain of sufficient energy and ability to seize upon the reins of power, and hurl from place the *effete* faction which has so long governed the Republic to its undoing. There are not a few military leaders, who with *vendidit hic auro patriam* written on their brows, now stand, as it were, at the foot of the throne, and who would, at the first opportunity, have little hesitancy in mounting to the gilded canopy of dictatorial power Let the people of this land beware in time, lest, through supineness and indifference, they see their rights and liberties forever crushed under the iron heel of a military despotism.

At the last meeting of the Peninsular Fruit Growers Association, a committee, with J. Alexander Fulton as chairman, was appointed to prepare and publish an address to the Fruit Growers of the peninsula on the magnitude of the interests involved, and the importance of united and energetic action. In order that the committee may give full and accurate information of the magnitude of the fruit growing interest, it has issued circulars, which will be sent to persons throughout the peninsula. This circular has blanks to fill up, showing the number of trees planted, number to be planted, number in bearing, &c &c. and it is necessary that it should be done accurately and promptly, that the committe may prepare their address and have it published as soon as possible, and also that it may be correct. We hope all our readers, who receive these circulars, will act promptly in the matter, and thereby expedite the publishing of the address.

ANOTHER PRODUCE FAILURE.—The failure of the well-known house of William H. Wanser, of West Washington Market, has been announced. Mr. Wanser has made a general assignment to Sargeant B. Bigley and Nathaniel Niles, who have called a meeting of the creditors, to be held at the office of Nathaniel Niles, attorney at law, 18 Wall street, on Saturday, at one o'clock, P.M. This failure has not caused very much surprise in the trade, as it had been expected. Mr. Wanser has been familiarly known as the "king of the peach trade," consequent upon his endeavors to control the market for the past two seasons, and in which he has partially been successful, so far as handling the largest quantity was concerned, but it is said that he has sustained very heavy losses in his extensive operations in this fruit. The late failure of Messrs. E. C. Schanck & Co. has been given as an influence hurrying his misfortune.—*N. Y. Bulletin of Thursday.*

The Congressional Committee for the investigation of the affairs of the New York Custom House continues its sessions. The receiving of gratuities by the officers and the payment by them of involuntary assessments for electioneering purposes, seem to be very plainly established. One witness, on Tuesday, thought that Leet & Co. must have made from $150,000 to $200,000 annually from the profits of the general order business.

Hon. Joel Parker was inaugurated Governor of New Jersey, on Tuesday. In his address, he laments the corruption in office which prevails, is suspicious of the entire ignoring of State's rights and the tendency to centralization, which he treats at length, and favors amnesty to the South.

Fisk is said to have left his estate seriously embarrassed. He was generally thought to be worth several millions of dollars, but it is now said that when his liabilities are discharged there will be left only about $200,000.

Shortly after 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, in New York, a fire broke out near the East River, which, before being finally subdued, destroyed property valued at considerably over $300,000. This is the largest fire that has occurred in New York City for several years, and had the wind been high at the time, there is no speculating as to where the flames might eventuhave spread. As it was, the entire block bounded by Trinty-first and Thirty-second streets, from First avenue to the East River, was totally devasted.

Several large coal piles in Chicago have never been extinguished since the great fire, and still smoulder during the day and blaze forth at night.

Twenty new railroad projects will be [illegible] to the New Jersey Legislature [illegible] session.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

THE PIGEON SHOOTING.—The great excitement in town this week has been a pigeon shooting, which came off on Thursday. From early in the morning sportsmen from the neighboring towns began to arrive, and continued to arrive, until nearly every town within fifteen or twenty miles was represented, and even Dover, twenty-five miles distant, sent a delegation. The day, although the atmospere was a little frosty, was very favorable, and Mr. Ortlip, under whose auspices the affair was conducted, had a full supply of birds. The shooting began about fifteen minutes before 10 o'clock in the morning, and continued, with an intermission for dinner, until after 5 in the evening. Two hundred and seventy-eight birds were fired at, some of which made their escape.

The first match took place between Thomas L. Scott, of this town, and a Mr. Kirkley from Fredrica, Del. Scott won the match, killing nine birds out of ten, against seven out of ten for his antagonist.

The next match was between Mr. Lassell, of Smyrna, and Mr. Hood, of Millington. Hood won, killing eight birds to his opponent's seven out of nine.

There were a number of smaller matches o one bird each, then a match between Middletown and Smyrna was made up, five on a side, and five birds each. On the part of Middletown was J. T. Wilson, H. A. Nowland, Wm. R. Cochran, J. Hood and Wm. Dudley; on the part of Smyrna were Lassell, Voshell, Weldon, Jones and Kirkley. The result was Wilson, 2; Nowland, 3; Cochran, 4; Hood, 3; Dudley, 4; total 16; Lassell, 2; Voshell, 4; Weldon, 3; Jones, 3; Kirkley, 2; total 15—resulting in a victory for the Middletown party.

The same parties again contested, and again the Middletown party was victorious. The result in this contest was seventeen birds for Middletown, as follows: Wilson, 4; Nowland, 3; Cochran, 2; Hood, 5; Dudley, 3; against thirteen for Smyrna, as follows: Lassell, 2; Voshell, 4; Weldon, 3; Kirkley, 2; Jones, 2.

There is a prospect of another match soon between Middleton and Smyrna, for $50 aside, each party to have 100 birds, the losing one to pay for the birds also.

Considerable money changed hands on the results of the contests, with a decided disadvantage to visitors.

Our Correspondent at Delaware City sends us the following:

On Wednesday last the disposition of pews in the First Presbyterian Church took place. For the first choice $26 was bid, the rent being $50. The rent of the pews range from $15 to $50 per year.

Rev. D. J. Beale, of St. Georges, left for Baltimore on Wednesday last, where he will take charge of Light St. Presbyterian Church.

In Chesapeake City on Monday last, Capt. Samuel Dever, on one of E. & McMahon's line of barges, fell over board and was drowned.

At the last meeting of the Kirkwood B. and L. Association, money sold at 15 and 20.

Owing to the large quantities of floating ice in the river on Tuesday night last, our docks were again filled with sail vessels, this being one of the best harbors on the river.

Large Harvest of Ice.—Mr. H. Horner, proprietor of Del. City Hotel, has filled his ice house with 250 tons of ice, and Mr. Wm. Davidson put 200 tons in his.

We learn that a debating Society has been started at St. Georges. The same society is endeavoring to establish a Historical Library, which we think will prove to be of great benefit to the community.

Masquerade parties have again become quite fashionable in this neighborhood.

Died of Small-Pox—On the 9th inst. in Philadelphia, Capt. Henry Wright, of the steam tug Mary Louis.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Friday evening of last week, Mrs. Catharine Brinton, wife of Caleb Brinton, and daughter of Peter Denning of this town, died suddenly at her home in Camden, N. J. of heart disease. Her husband on that evening went out to mail a letter, leaving his wife at work at the sewing machine. On returning, a short time after, he inquired where his wife was, and was told by his little daughter that she had gone up stairs to take in her flowers. He then went to the steps and called her, and not receiving any answer went up to her room and found her dead on the bed in a half-reclining position. The heat had not left her body when discovered. Two physicians passing at the time were called in, and upon examination pronounced heart-disease the cause of her death. Her father was up to see her during the holidays, and left her as well as usual only the Saturday before she died. She promised to come down in the course two or three weeks to make him a visit, and when he received a dispatch announcing her death he could hardly credit it, but on Saturday evening found it only too true when the corpse conveyed her lifeless body here to be interred in the burying-ground of the Methodist Church, of which church she was a member for twelve years.

DOMESTIC TRIBULATION.—On Tuesday evening week, a man by the name of Carter, keeper of a grog-shop in Christiana Village, had an altercation with his wife, both having partaken too freely of bad whisky. Mrs. Carter, to revenge herself of real or imaginary wrongs, threw a lighted lamp at the head of her husband, setting fire to his hair and whiskers, burning them entirely off. The man retreated to the street, where some of the neighbors assisted him in extinguishing the flames, or, in all probability, the affair might have ended in a tragic manner. The woman says, in justification of her conduct, that she will not be knoked or beaten with impunity any longer.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—On the 9th inst. George Smith, a colored boy 16 years of age, broke open the carriage house of Mr. Jacob Deakyne, living in Thoroughfare Neck, and carried off a set of single harness, for two white men by the name of James and Samuel Macy, he being employed by them under the promise of a new pair of boots. The parties were arrested by officer Silcox, and taken before Squire Deakyne, who committed the boy to New Castle Jail in default of bail. The others admitted to bail in the sum of two hundred dollars each. This is the second time Mr. Deakyne has had his carriage house robbed within the last four months.

POWDER MILL ACCIDENT.—On Friday afternoon, while a new plunger was being put in at the Hagley yard, some scattered powder about the floor ignited, and communicating to other particles, set fire to the building, which was destroyed. In attempting to extinguish the flames, Jonas Miller, an old and faithful employee, was badly burned. The loss is estimated to be from $2,500 to $3,000.—*Gazette.*

THE WHIPPING POST.—Under this head the new York *Journal of Commerce* favors its readers with a long article, winding up with a recommendation to the Legislature of that State to appoint a committee "to inquire seriously whether the whipping post, under wise and humane regulations, is not, after all, a proper adjunct of the highest civilization."

At a meeting of the Directors of the Philadelphia National Bank, held on Monday last, Dr. B. F. Chatham, formerly of Odessa, and who for sometime past has been assistant-cashier of the above-named bank, was elected cashier. The Dr. make an efficient officer, and his many friends here will be glad to hear of his promotion.

The Ladies Sewing Society of the Episcopal Church will meet, so we are requested to announce, in the Chapel on Monday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock.

FLYING SQUIRRELS.—Richard Jackson, Esq. of New Castle Hundred, cut down a whiteoak a few days ago, in which four or five flying squirrels had taken up their quarters.

Walker & McDowell give notice that they will have for sale to-day, at the Middletown Hotel, a lot of superior young mules, which they will dispose of on reasonable terms. They have forty head, among which are several pairs of well-broken mules.

The Peak Family Swiss Bell Ringers will give an entertainment in the Town Hall, Smyrna, on Monday evening; and on Tuesday evening they will appear in Dover.

There will be a grand terrapin and oyster supper at Samsfras, Md. on Thursday evening next, at the house of F. A. Vansant.

At the election or Directors of the Citizens National Bank, in this town, held last week, the entire old Board was re-elected.

SHIP CANAL.—The Baltimore Sun of Monday, says:—Both houses of the Maryland Legislature have appointed a joint committee to bring the subject of a ship-canal across the peninsula of Maryland and Delaware before the general government, to ask a detail from the topographical engineers to survey the route for the same, and determine the cost of construction, and to communicate with the Governor of Delaware upon the subject, for the purpose of procuring the active co-operation of the Legislature of that State. It will be remembered that the national commercial convention, which sat in this city in September last, passed resolutions declaring that such a work was of national importance, and especially desirable in the interests of the West, the South, Southwest and Northwest, by lessening the distance to European ports and to New England for the export of cereals and provisions, tobacco, cotton and all other products, and for all importations to meet the requirements of the consumption of those vast regions.

The convention also adopted a resolution that Congress be memorialized to direct a survey to be made for the proposed improvement, to the great interests of the country, that the canal shall be constructed. As indicated by Senator Earl when he suggested the joint committee appointed as above by the Maryland Legislature, the proposed route by the ship canal would place us very many miles nearer the capes than the present one; after reaching which a vessel goes up the coast many more miles before laying her course for Europe or Boston. He referred also to the difficulty of navigation of the capes, which would be avoided. By the proposed canal route Baltimore would be brought within 85 or 100 miles of the ocean, instead of 185, as present, so that the advantage in distance would be a saving of this difference, as well as all the miles up the coast, to either the ports of Europe, New York or Boston. The gain is thus estimated in the resolution of the commercial convention at 183 miles and it may be more.

In order to make this canal, the Sassafras river, upon which there is now a depth of some seven feet, can, the engineers state, be easily deepened to twenty-five feet, there then remaining a distance for a through cut of only twenty miles, making the canal thirty-two miles only. There is said to be an admirable harbor on the Delaware side, at one of the points suggested as the Delaware terminus of the canal. Congress is only at present asked to exercise a power which it has uniformly exercised, to order surveys to be made to ascertain whether any work of National importance can be constructed, and how it will conduce to the public interests. If the survey should turn out to be practicable and valuable it will remain for Congress to act upon the subject in the interest of the whole country and with regard to the general welfare and advantage. The great West and the South are specially interested in the matter, as Baltimore is the nearest port for the South and South-west, and part of the Central and North-west, to the Atlantic ocean. The difference in favor of Baltimore in this particular is very great, and the proposed canal will make it still greater.

DOVER ITEMS.—The Legislative Committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts met in the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, and adjourned on Thursday. The committee consisted of two members of the Senate and three members of the House, namely: Senators Lesley and Russel, and Representatives, Cloud, Needles and Tunnel. John S. Saulsbury, of Dover was appointed Clerk. The State Treasurer, Robert H. Davis, and Auditor, Dr. Robert Ellegood, were present with their accounts, a statement of which will be made public in a few days. The finances of the State show a very healthy exhibit, and the reduction of the State debt is said to be diminishing at such a rapid rate as to give promise of its entire extinguishment in a very few years, which will certainly be good news to the tax-payers of the State.

Bishop, one of the negroes who escaped from Dover Jail about New Years, and brought back to his old quarters on Tuesday of last week, has his feet so terribly frosted that it is believed amputation will have to be resorted to. The wretch was at large just one week, during which time he kept secreted in the woods near Kenton, without a morsel of food during that time, and was found in a cornfield, having been forced from his hiding-place by the pangs of hunger, but the chain attached to his leg-irons becoming entangled on a corn-stalk, he was thrown, and was too weak to loosen it, and in that condition he was found by a boy, whose willing prisoner he became, glad no doubt, to get back to prison, for his suffering must have been intense.

A revival has been in progress in the Methodist church for several weeks, and noon-day prayer meetings are also held daily. Not many conversions, however, though the Pastor is untiring in his efforts to induce impenitents to "come and seek salvation."

A lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias has been organized at Felton.

The order of Junior American Mechanics, started in Dover about a year ago, has broken up, which is to be regretted, as the object of the order is a laudable one.

There are more vacant houses in Dover at present than was ever known before among them several large store-houses.

The Capital hotel, under the lesseeship of Mr. Fountain, is undergoing many improvements, which, when completed, will make it one of the most comfortable and convenient hotels on the peninsula.

There was great anxiety in town in the early part of the week in regard to who would succeed to the Secretaryship of the Kent county Fire Insurance Company, an opposition having been got up against the late incumbent, Mr. Wright, and quite a large number of gentlemen were anxious to take the responsibilities of the office; and when the Board met in Smyrna on Tuesday last there was quite an exciting time, but all those who were *especially* anxious to succeed Mr. Wright were doomed to disappointment by the Board electing Mr. William Denney, of Leipsic, to the position, who though an applicant, was not so active as the rest in presenting superior claims or superior ability for the position. The appointment of Mr. D. seems to give general satisfaction, though the friends of Mr. Wright are much put out concerning his rejection by the Board, as no reason has been assigned to show why and wherefore.

Samuel Register, the man tried and convicted several years ago, for the killing of a negro at Kitt's Hammock, a summer resort on Delaware Bay, about seven miles from Dover, and pardoned by Governor Saulsbury after serving about one year in Dover jail, was almost instantly killed by being run over by the cars at Clayton, on Thursday morning last.

THE CLAYTON LAND CASE.—The commissioners appointed to assess the valuation of the Whartonby lands at Clayton, completed their labors last Thursday, and all the parties signed the agreement but two.

The names of the property holders and the amounts assessed are as follows:

Assessed value of *improved* lots, the *whole* amount of which valuation the present holders have agreed to pay Mr. Whartonby:

Samuel Catts, $300; Thomas Buckmaster, $225; Mrs. Chiffins, $180; Thos. Lamb, $200; Adams Mahood, $400; R B Garman, $450; George Whitlock, $450; Danl. W. Thompson, $500; John Clayton, $600; John W. Thomas, $600; Clifton heirs, $950; Morris Kirmse, $75; Patrick Shannon, $250. Total amount—$5,180.

Assessed value of *improved* lots, *fifty per centum* of which valuation the present holders have agreed to pay Mr. Whartonby:

Tilghman Foxwell, $1,275 Jas. P. Lattomus, $200; D. G. Stevenson, $200; S. J. Garman, $200; Total amount—$2,175.

Pat. Maguire, the largest property holder in the town, and Enoch Spruance, who owns some town property and several acres of land outside of the town, did not sign the agreement to abide and pay the valuation to be made by the Commissioners, and although the Commissioners did value theirs, it was not made public. It is understood that these two gentlemen have until Saturday, the 20th inst. to accept or reject the terms upon which the other holders settled. Parties make their own time to pay these amounts, by giving approved security, and 10 per cent. is abated for the cash.—*Times.*

The annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of Delaware, was held at Dover, on Wednesday. After transacting the usual business of the Chapter, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term: G. H. P., John R. McFee. D. G. H. P. John Taylor. G. K. Jacob F. Mynick; G. S, J. A. Nicholson; G. Treasurer, S. H. Hodgman; G. Secretary, John P. Allmond; G. Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Lightbourne.

THE PEAK FAMILY.—The original Peak Family gave one of their entertainments to a small, but delighted audience, in the Town Hall, last night. These entertainments are of a refined character, and the different artistes in their respective roles even surpass our imagination: For instance, Miss Fannie Peak, shows great versatility, creating unbounded mirth in her rendition of a comic song entitled "Thomas James," and afterwards holds the audience spell-bound while she sings some beautiful solos. She also introduces her staff of bells, of which she is the originator. She has made a decided impression upon our community, and will always meet with favor whenever she appears here. We would also mention Mad. Zelda, the beautiful and accomplished character, vocalist and pianist, as one of the principal attractions. Master Bannard, possessing a fine voice, sung some beautiful ballards; also created mirth by his comicalities. Mr and Mrs. Peak, appeared several times during the evening, took permanent part in the entertainment, and handled the bells as only the Peak Family know how. Altogether it was an enjoyable affair, and we predict a full house for them to-night.

RUNAWAY.—As Mr. Jester, druggist at St. Georges, and a lady were going to Wilmington, on Thursday morning, the horse became frightened at Market street bridge and ran off, but was stopped at Front and Market without serious injur to the parties. Mr J. had a slight cut about the elbow. A young man named John Willis had his ear cut in attempting to stop the horse.

One day last week a large vessel got aground on Cape Henlopen, and there were several hundred boxes of oranges thrown over board. As soon as the news reached Lewes, the men and boys went for them and secured about one hundred boxes.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.—The Odd Fellows of Milford will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their Lodge on the 16th of February, on which occasion Dr. Stiles Kennedy, of Newark, will deliver an oration.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Vick's Floral Guide, in another column. It is an invaluable work to those who have flower gardens, and is sold at the small sum of ten cents.

A Lewes fisher, it is stated, recently caught, in Rehoboth Bay, at a singe haul, 10,000 pounds of rock fish and 300 bushels of large white perch, and sold the haul at the railroad station for the snug sum of $1400 cash.

FARM SOLD.—George W. Ingram & Co. real estate agents of this town, sold yesterday the farm of Wm. Ginn, dec. near Townsend, to J. C. Naudain, for $11,100—185 acres at $60 per acre.

Dr. McCabe, still being confined to his bed, there will be no service in St. Ann's Church or the Chapel to-morrow. His friends, however, will be glad to learn that he is gradually recovering.

Dr. Wm. H. Parvis, formerly of Delaware City, has located in New Castle, and will pursue the practice of his profession. The Dr. is a graduate of the University of Maryland.

The next semi-annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Delaware, will be held in this town, July 17th, 1872.

There were only 5,371 gallons of brandy manufactured in this State during 1871 against 16,667 gallons in 1870.

10,000 bushels of corn were shipped from the Lewes Pier to Yew Nork, last week.

Wilminton Conference of the M. E. Church meets next month at Laurel.

For the Middletown Transcript.

THE PILGRIM.

Dr. Arnold Naudain, died Jan. 4, 1872, aged 82 years.

Not lost, not dead, but only gone to rest;
Oh! pilgrim of fourscore, whose aged limbs
So long have trembled on their weary way,
Down the long flight of years, why should we grudge
Thee rest at last? why should we wish thee back
When thou hast reached the goal? We watched thee go,
Trembling, but leaning on the trusty "staff,"
So many years thy stay: thy comfort then,
Thy sole supporter through the valley-lands
Of age and feebleness: the glowing words
Graved deep upon it, to thy dimming eye,
But grew more radiant as thou drewest near
The throne of its blest Giver; and for us
To those same words an added charm is given—
The echoes of thy voice—as those who read
The words of some remembered melody.
So didst thou journey, leaning on his word,
Till the last vale was reached; the shadow there
Lies dark and thick, and to our feeble sight
Too oft seems more than shade, but shade it is:
And with that "word" illumining thy path
Thou treadst it fearlessly. Oh! who shall tell
The light beyond that shade,—the joyful flight
Straight to the Saviour's throne—thy welcome there—
Thy happy greetings with the loved who once
Made earth thy Eden, and whose absence here
Made Heaven more home like to thy longing soul.
Age, sickness, weakness gone—thy noblest powers
Ennobled far above their earthly scope.
Can we then grieve? Oh! sing most joyful songs
Of praise that one so wearied with the way
Has reached his rest; the pilgrim is at home.

FAITH.

For the Middletown Transcript.

From some oversight or neglect, no notice was given of the adjourned meeting of the Peninsular Fruit Growers' Association, which was to be held in Middletown, on Thursday, the 18th inst. was given, and consequently no meeting was held. Now, as the next meeting will be held at Dover, on the third Tuesday of February perhaps it is just as well. Due notice should be given, and the growers throughout the peninsula should be requested to either be present or to send sample of buds plucked from their orchards, in order that some definite conclusion may be formed as to the extent of the injury to the crop, produced by the severe cold weather in the latter part of December So early, and so severe a freeze, not only kills the buds but injures the young wood to such an extent that the sap flows so sluggishly a portion of the young fruit, for want of proper nourishment, falls off. I think it will be safe to say that, notwithstanding the increased number of trees coming into bearing, there will not be over two-thirds as many peaches as there were last year.

Jan 19th, 1872. SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Three brutes, named Thomas Foley, Dennis Cox and Michael Keenan, forcibly ravished a white woman, named Ellen Burk, in a prison van, in Leavenworth, Kansas, while they were being conveyed to prison. Four other prisoners who were in the van were too frightened to interfere. Ellen Burk is represented to be a virtuous woman, but occasionally addicted to intemperance, for which she was then under arrest

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The recent Southerly gale which prevailed in Polynesia caused considerabl. damage upon the islands of Moai and Kauai. Portions of dwelling-houses were blown off and carried out to sea. No loss of life is reported. The island of Hawaii has not been heard from

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The International Societies are to be broken up in all parts of Spain, on the ground of their opposition to the preservation of peace and order in the Kingdom.

ENTIRE EQUALITY.

On Tuesday, Mr. Sumner brought up and advocated his supplimentary Civil Rights Bill in the Senate of the United States, and the same night the negroes of Philadelphia held a mass meeting to give expression to their opinions upon the subject. Mr. Sumner argued that the negro should be placed upon a perfect equality in the churches, schools, hotels, places of amusement and everywhere else. His law makes it a serious criminal offence to deny such complete equality. The negro orators at the Philadelphia meeting loudly demanded the abolition of the last vestige of distinction between the two races. Radical hypocritical partizans who control that party were severely denounced because they had so far failed to make a fair division of the office with the representation of the African race. President Grant was heartily thanked for the warm assurance he has given of his complete sympathy with the negroes in their struggle for entire equality, and it was resolved that no man was entitled to receive a negro vote who would not pledge himself to carry out the ideas contained in Mr. Sumner's bill to the fullest extent.

Daniel Shean, an Inspector in the New York Custom House, before the last election, was ordered by Collector Murphy to pay two per cent. of his salary for party use. He complied, but very soon after the election, and very much to his chagrin and amazement, he was discharged. Having paid the assessment he was kicked out of office. A large number of others who were not considered sound on the Conkling question were served the same way, and consequently they felt very sore over such very bad treatment. Shean has now made a test case of his claim for refunding the money paid, and has brought suit for the amount against ex-Collector Murphey and Surveyor Cornell, and the *Express* says: "Let these suits be pressed to a definite issue. If it is right and proper to compel the Tammany Ring to disgorge, it is equally right and proper to compel these Custom House robbers to make restitution to those whom they have fleeced." This is one of the most interesting of faction squabbles.

While Massachusetts prohibits the traffic in intoxicating liquors entirely, by law, and allows it indiscriminately, in fact, and while Michigan allows the sale, but permits the friends of those injured to mulct the dispensers of the article in damages, Illinois has invented a new system. The act, which has passed both branches of the Legislature, makes a license necessary to every liquor seller in the State, and such as fail to secure a license are to have their shutters put up immediately. Moreover, every applicant for a license must give bonds in $3,000, with two freehold securities, which shall be liable for any damages incurred through the sale of liquor under the license. This law amounts parctically, to a prohibition on all except dealers who can command large security, but the same time it offers ample means of redress in case of damage resulting from the sale, since the State assumes the prosecution. Its practical operations will be watched with much interest.

A SOUND ANSWER.—A Texas merchant writes to the New York Journal of Commerce to ask the following question: "Suppose that with an unsullied reputation it has taken me six years to make an honest living, while in that time I have seen thirty-two scamps go through the door of insolvency into an improvement of their estates, how long will it be before I will lay by something for old age? The Journal answers: "A man who has lived an active unsullied life in the midst of such temptations for six years has already laid by something for the future; and there is One who will keep that he has committed to Him, so that he will find that he has a good foundation against the time to come. A credit on that book is a sure provision for old age"

A GENUINE FORTUNE STORY.—So many stories are told of persons in humble stations suddenly coming into the possession of fortunes that the public are inclined to look upon most of such with suspicion, but we are sure that the present one is genuine. A man named Geo. Kelly, who has been many years in Halifax, and has recently been driver of the city prison van, has received reliable information that his father and brother have recently died, leaving him a large fortune, including £200,000 invested in a bank in Dublin, £7,000 available cash in the hands of his brother's executors, and three steam ships. —*Halifax Chronicle.*

The first party in the field with its Presidential ticket, officially, will be the national prohibition or temperance party, for their national nominating convention meets at Columbus, Ohio, an the 22d of February. About the same time, however, the national labor reformers meet in the same place, and they may put up a Presidential ticket. The woman's rights women will wait to see the anti-Grant Republican party move before they make any action on the subject By August next we shall probably have four or five Presidential tickets and parties before the people

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SMALL-POX IN NEW YORK.—A New York letter of the 16th says: "The indifference with which the presence of the small-pox among us has been viewed by the community at large, will probably be disturbed by the announcement to-day that the pestilence is steadily on the increase. Since noon on Monday there have been eighteen new cases and three deaths. The physicians, acting under the instructions of the board of health, continue to vaccinate all applicants, gratis. During the past week between 7,000 and 8,000 persons were thus attended to."

A St Domingo letter of the 4th inst states that a rumor is prevalent there that President Baez has made overtures to England and Italy for a triple alliance for the maintenance of the integrity of the Republic of San Domingo, in the event of the negotiations with the United States failing. Germany declined being a party to the alliance, but the other two parties are willing to form such an alliance.

The Radical National Convention, it has been determined by the National Committee of that party, shall be held in Philadelphia on the first Wednesday in June. The committee fixed the number of delegates at double the number of Senators and Representatives to which each State and Territory is entitled. This enlargement, it is said, was done to favor Grant's chance for the nomination. If this is true it goes to show that the committee are not so sure that Grant will be able to impose himself upon the party for a second race for the Presidency. The committe doubtless bear the mutterings of discontent that are rising from the ranks of the Radical party all over the country; but they fear the nomination of any other man, as Grant himself might assist to defeat an election by the use or none use of the great power the Radicals in Congress have placed in his hands.

Mrs. Cornelia Burke was burned to death in Hartford, Conn. She was alone in her room, and in some way not known her clothing caught fire, and she ran down stairs in a blaze and fell dead in the kitchen.

Guardian's Sale of REAL ESTATE!!

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made the 11th day of January, A. D 1872, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue at the house of J. C. Lippincott, in Middletown, New Castle County, Del.,

ON SATURDAY,

The 10th of February, next, at 12 o'clock, M.

All the right, title and interest

of the minor children of Mary R. Naudain, deceased, in and to a certain

HOUSE,

AND LOT OF LAND

in Middletown, County and State aforesaid, at the north east corner of Main Street and the road leading to Summit Bridge, formerly occupied by Dr. Martin Barr; and also their interest in

A LOT OF LAND

In Middletown aforesaid, adjoining lands of Samuel Pennington and others, containing

Seven Acres, more or less,

Subject to the life estate of Richard Lockwood, tenant by courtesy, in the said last mentioned lot.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid, by JOHN R. RODNEY, Esq., Trustee, or by his attorney.

Attest,
BENJ. R USTICK,
Clerk of Orphans' Court.

New Castle, January 15, 1872—ts

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of Henry Clayton, Esq., near Mt. Pleasant Del. on

WEDNESDAY, February 7th, 1872,

All his stock, farming utensils, and household goods, consisting of 2 Pairs of Mules,

FOUR HEAD OF HORSES,

and one two-year old Stallion Colt;

3 GOOD COWS,

1 yoke of Oxen, well matched and good workers; and 10 head of Shoats.

FARMING UTENSILS, consisting of 1 farm wagon, 1 mill wagon, 1 carriage, 1 sleigh, 1 threshing machine, 2 corn shellers, 1 horse power; ploughs, harrows, cultivators, 1 peach wagon, 1 ox-cart, wagon and plough harness, forks, shovels, &c

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of bedsteads, beds, chairs, tables, &c.

Also, a lot of Pork. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Terms made known on day of Sale

Jan 20—ts JOHN R. SEGARS.

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Jan 20—3m 432 Broome St., New York.

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FOR 1872.

THE first edition of 200,000 copies just published. It is elegantly printed on fine tinted paper, in two colors, and illustrated with over Three Hundred Engravings of Flowers and Vegetables, and TWO COLORED PLATES. The most beautiful and instructive Catalogue and Floral Guide in the world—112 pages, giving thorough directions for the the culture of Flowers and Vegetables, ornamenting grounds, making walks, &c.

A present for my customers, but forwarded to any who apply by mail, for TEN CENTS, only one quarter the cost. Address,

JAMES VICK,
Jan 20—tf Rochester, N. Y.

Thomas Higgins,

BROOM-MAKER,

PORT PENN, DELAWARE,

ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENTED TO.

REFERENCES:—Henry Price, D. Cleaver, Thos. F. Dilworth, Dr. David Stewart.

Jan 20—4w.

REMOVAL!

THOS. MASSEY, Jr. has removed his watch and jewelry store to his new building, next door to the National Hotel, where he is prepared to wait upon his customers as usual.

Jan 20—3mos.

FOR RENT.

FOUR or five convenient and comfortable dwelling-houses, in Middletown, will be rented, on very reasonable terms, for the ensuing year. Apply to ELIZABETH L. RYAN,
Jan 20—3mos Middletown, Del.

Congress should admit no more States for mere partisan considerations. Nevada and Nebraska were brought into the Union for the sole purpose of increasing the number of Radical Senators, and in utter defiance of the principle of representation. The former, with about forty thousand inhabitants, has as many Senators as the State of New York, with four million people. This is a gross wrong, and the precedent will some day work great mischief, if not repudiated. We notice that a movement is being made in Congress to admit Colorado and New Mexico. The Radical managers are trying to accomplish this before the new Apportionment bill becomes a law, for the reason that it provides that no State shall be admitted which has not a population of 133,000, the basis of representation in the lower House. This provision would keep out Colorado and New Mexico, and very properly.

A Berlin letter to the New York *Tribune* states that the German government has received a circular from Gortschakoff, relative to the recall of Catacazy. This circular is said to have been rendered necessary by the following circumstances: The American Minister, Kramer, during a dinner at the house of the German Minister, at Copenhagen, proposed the reading of a letter from the American government explanatory of the Catacazy affair, but the Russian Minister refused to listen, and the German Minister said such letters must not be read in his house. Subsequently, Mr. Kramer went to each Minister in Copenhagen, and read the letter to them individually. The same letter states that the Czar considers Alexis as slighted by President Grant in not returning his visit, and the Emperor will not allow Alexis to return to Washington.

Maryland U. S. Senator.

The Maryland Legislature for several days past has been balloting for a U. S. Senator, to succeed Hon. George Vickers, but without success. At a caucus meeting on Thursday night it was decided that Hon. George R. Dennis, of Somerset county, be elected, which was probably done yesterday. Mr. Vickers term expires on March 4th.

MARRIED.

In Baltimore, on Wednesday Jan. 17th, by the Rev. Mr. Simms, D. D. Henry E. Jarrell, formerly of Middletown, and Miss Sallie J. Case, of Greensboro, Md.

DIED.

At her residence in Philadelphia, on the morning of Tuesday, January 16th, Mrs. Maria E. Black, relict of Hon. Jas. B. Black, of Delaware, in the 88th year of her age.

On December 27th, at his residence in Sassafras Neck, James Price, aged 49 years and nine months.

In Camden, N. J. on January 12th, Mrs. Catharine Brinton, in the 39th year of her age.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

PROFITABLE AND SECURE INVESTMENT.

The Northern Pacific R. R. Company offers to the public an investment security which combines the ready negotiability and high credit of a first-class Railroad Bond, the solidity and safety of a

Real Estate Mortgage on land worth at least twice the amount loaned.

The bonds bear 7-30 gold interest, payable half yearly at Jay Cooke & Co.'s office. Price Par and accrued interest.

U. S. 5-20s, City Loan, State Bonds, and all other marketable security received in payment. For sale by JOHN McLEAR & SON, Bankers, No. 602 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware. Interest allowed on deposits.

The Liver is more frequently the seat of disease than is generally supposed, for upon its regular action depends, in a great measure, the power of the stomach, bowels, brain and the whole nervous system. Regulate that important organ by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator, and you prevent most of the diseases that flesh is heir to.

Lost.—On Saturday evening, Jan 6th, between Mr. Amos Lynch's and the National Hotel, or between the Hotel and Mr. Joseph Walker's, a LONG GOLD EAR-RING. A suitable reward will be given the finder, if left with Mr. Lippincott at the National Hotel.

Take it, take it on, and keep a taking it: reduce the dose so that it acts as a gentle laxative, and continue it on regularly. It is a tonic, and will strengthen you. It took a long time to confirm your disease, and you can't get well in a day. Simmons' Liver Regulator, if persisted in, will cure the most stubborn liver disease. There is no failure in it.

Coughs and Colds.—At the present time when so many persons are suffering from throat and lung diseases, they should bear in mind that Hanson's Compound Syrup of Tar never fails in curing Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Pain in the breast, sore throat, asthma, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It is an excellent remedy for croup and hooping-cough. No family should be without it. Beware of counterfeits. None genuine without the signature of Russell & Landis, proprietors, on the outside wrapper of each bottle. For sale at both drug stores in Middletown, at 50 cents a bottle. [Jan 6—3m.]

Wanted.—A white girl as nurse and to do house work. S. B. GINN, Middletown, Del

10,000 bushels of CORN wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, on account of E. Jefferson & Son. J. B. FOARD.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat	$1 55@1 60
Corn	58
Oats	45
Timothy Seed	4 25
Clover "	8 00
Eggs	30 cts. ₰ doz
Butter	20@25 cts. ₰ lb.
Lard	9@10 " "
Pork	6@7 " "
Potatoes	50@60 ₰ bushel
Turkeys	15@16 ₰ lb.
Ducks	13@15 ₰ lb.
Chickens	12@14 ₰ lb.
Geese	10@12 ₰ lb.

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 50
Corn	75
Oats	48
Flour	6 50@6 00

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$1 60@1 62
Corn, yellow	65@66
Oats (Pennsylvania)	54
[illegible]	$8 00
Timothy	9 00

PUBLIC SALE.

HAVING ceased farming, I will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23d, 1872,

at the farm of Mrs. S. E. Eldridge, between Cecilton and Fredericktown, the tools, farming implements, machines, &c., &c., of a large farm, in part as follows:—1 Pennington reaper, with dropper attachment; Westinghouse thresher, 36-inch; 10-horse Pelton power, 1 barrel corn sheller, 2 Buckeye mowers and reapers,

1 PEACH WAGON,

1 peach body, 1 set of springs for peach body, 3 iron axle wagons, 1 four-horse wagon, 2 iron axle ox-carts, 1 Sinclair & Co. hay cutter, 1 large wagon body, hay fork, blocks and rope, 2 sets of wagon harness, 1 spring-tooth rake, 1 cylinder roller, new last Spring; 1 clover seed sower, on wheels; 1 clover huller, 1 clover gatherer, 2 three-horse tread-mill power, 2 grain fans, 1 wheel cultivator, 1 wheat drill with seed sower, 1 corn drill, 1 hay press, Wakeman's patent; 1 corn grinder, plows, harrows, cultivators, chain traces, ox chains, 1 hill side plow, and numerous other articles.

14 HEAD OF HORSES,

some fine drivers, several mares with foal; 1 three-year old horse, 1 two-year old mare, 4 yearling colts, 7 Spring colts, the thorough-bred stallion

"HERMES,"

by "Mariner," out of "Fashion"—the celebrated running mare who won the $20,000 race against Peytona, at the Camden four-mile race of North vs. South. See handbills for his pedigree showing the best blood in the country, without stain or taint. 4 yoke of oxen, two accustomed to work to the plow,

14 HEAD OF CATTLE,

24 *HEAD OF WHITE SHOATS.*

I will also offer a number of articles of household furniture, including 1 large mahogany secretary and book-case, 1 mahogany pier table, Italian marble top; looking glasses, 1 suite of inlaid walnut and plush furniture, consisting of 2 sofas, 2 arm chairs and 4 wall chairs; 1 rosewood hair-cloth spring seat sofa, walnut hair-cloth spring seat chairs,

1 Velvet Arm Chair,

1 rep fancy arm chair, walnut cane-seat dining room chairs, walnut cane-seat chairs, rush-seat and Windsor chairs, 1 mahogany breakfast table, 1 walnut refreshment table, 1 upright refrigerator, slate shelves; mahogany commode, mahogany wardrobe, with drawers;

1 Mahogany Enclosed Washstand,

1 mahogany open washstand, 2 mahogany washstands, marble tops; 1 bureau, venetian, imperial and ingrain carpets, 2 superior iron bedsteads, 1 small iron bedstead, 1 sewing machine, suitable for manufacturing or family use, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

☞ The furniture may be seen the day before the sale; it will be sold at 12 o'clock on the day of sale.

TERMS.—All sums of $20 and under, cash; on sums over $20 a credit of eight months will be given, the purchaser giving note, with approved security, payable at Citizens National Bank of Middletown, Del. No property to be removed until the conditions are complied with. Sale at 10 o'clock, A. M.

P. W. Ruley, Auc. F. H. ELDRIDGE.
Jan 13—ts

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Don't send off to the North when you can get everything you want at your doors.
Jan 13—tf

Register's Order

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, Dec. 7th, 1871.

Upon the application of David S. Winebrener and John W. Buckman, Executors of William Millward, late of Pencader Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executors aforesaid give notice of the granting of letters testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid the day and year above written.

(L. S.)

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Executors on or before Dec. 7th, 1872, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

DAVID S. WINEBRENER, }
JOHN W. BUCKMAN, } Executors.

ADDRESS—John W. Buckman,
Jan 13—2m 520 Arch Street, Phila.

STOLEN.

FROM the stable of the subscriber residing in Middle Neck, on Thursday night, 5th inst. a

BAY HORSE,

about 15½ hands high, round built, in good order. No white spots on him except on the right hind heel, close to the part of the hoof; very thin mane, hairs of the tail rubbed at the roof, and when stolen was slightly rubbed under the tail by crupper. Look him straight in the face one can see that his head twisted to the right. Toes are turned slightly inward; is a good goer, far above the average.

One hundred dollars will be paid for the recovery of the horse.

R. McKEE,
Jan 13—tf Middletown, Del.

NOTICE.

ALL persons owing Taxes in the 2d District, Kent county, Md. will please call and settle by the 1st of February, or I shall be compelled to collect by law. C. W. WARREN,
Jan 13—3w Kennedyville, Md.

Small Fruit Plants

For sale, at the lowest market prices: Strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, gooseberry, currant, and hot bed plants.

J. P. ROTHWELL & BROTHER,
Jan. 14—3m Near Middletown, Del.

GRAND SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

Wm. M. Kennard & Co.

306 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE,

Offer from this date, Dec. 11th, 1871,

Their entire line of

DRESS GOODS, SIKS, SHAWLS,

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at greatly reduced prices, in order to close out stock by the end of the season.

Those still in want will find the assortment full and complete and the best kind of

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SAMPLES AS USUAL, BY MAIL, AND THE GOODS AT THE

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January 6, 1872—1y

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Hon. Richard Schell, 50 Wall " "
Col. Blanton Duncan, Louisville, Ky.
Geo. Beir, Adj. General, Baltimore, Md.
Geo. W. Karsner, McDonough, "
J. W. Vandegrift, "
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OF THE

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THE building of the Northern Pacific Railroad, (begun July last,) is being pushed forward with great energy from both extremities of the line. Seven thousand men are employed in Minnesota and on the Pacific coast. The grade is nearly completed 266 miles westward from Lake Superior; trains are running 130 miles of finished road, and track-laying is progressing towards the eastern border of Dakota. Including its purchase of the St. Paul & Pacific Road, the Northern Pacific Company now has 413 miles of completed road, and by September next this will be increased to at least 500.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL. SEPT. 1871.

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Jan 20, 1871—ly.

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&c. &c. &c.

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October 14, 1871—1y MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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Are now offering for the FALL and WINTER TRADE an unusually large stock of

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JUST RECEIVED, and to be sold at low prices,

FOR CASH!!

All styles of LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

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Ladies' Kid and Morocco Gaiters and Balmorals; also, Morocco Shoes without heels.

Large variety of

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FINE READY MADE CLOTHING,

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Buyers will please call and examine our stock before purchasing as we are determined to sell low. S. R. STEPHENS & CO.

sept. 30, 1871—ly Middletown, Del.

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having purchased the entire outfit of the Delaware City Hotel, from Dr. F. S Dunlap, will succeed him in the management of the house, and will endeavor to please all old patrons of the house as well as all new ones that may call.

His bar will be supplied with the choicest liquors, cigars, &c. and his table with the best the market can afford.

Twelve year's experience in the business, in the South and in Philadelphia, he hopes will enable him to keep a house satisfactory to the public generally.

Dec 16—3m

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FOR SALE, AT ODESSA NURSERIES, ODESSA, DELAWARE.

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FOR FALL PLANTING; ALSO.

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Of all kinds, and a general assortment of Nursery stock.

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50,000 *GIANT ASPARAGUS PLANTS,* AND 50,000 *OSAGE QUICKS*

For Sale, at $2 per thousand each, by JAMES T. SHALLCROSS,
Nov 11—tf Odessa, Del.

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NOT BEING ASSOCIATED WITH THE

PROMINENT MERCHANTS

OF

MIDDLETOWN.

Will Be OPEN for the Accommodation of Customers UNTIL

9 O'CLOCK P. M.

AND LATER!!

IF NECESSARY.

THANKFUL FOR PAST FAVORS, AND NOT BEING *INDEPENDENT* WE STILL SOLICIT A CALL AT *YOUR* CONVENIENCE.

Very Respectfully,

Scowdrick & Cochran.
Middletown, Delaware.

Oct. 28, 1871—3m

Call at J. F. ELIASON'S, Lockwood's Corner, and examine his new stock of Fall and Winter Goods, and everything usually kept in a first-class country store. We are determined to sell goods low for Cash.

J. F. ELIASON.

Wonders Will Never Cease.

JAMES H. COLLINS

HAS removed to the house formerly occupied by Wm. Cochran, on MAIN ST. and has on hand a superior stock of

Ladies' and Children's Shoes,

which he will sell at the lowest cash prices. Gentlemen's fine calf skin Boots made to order, and repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. A patent metal heel will be supplied to all who wish to give it a trial. For the best boots and shoes of all kinds call on JAMES H. COLLINS,
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DOVER, DEL.

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June 10—1y

SHERIFFALITY.

To the voters of the Democratic Party of New Castle County:

GENTLEMEN:—Encouraged by my many friends and the flattering vote given to me at the last nomination election, I am induced to again offer myself as a candidate for nomination of Sheriff for the County of New Castle, pledging myself to abide by the nomination of said Party and give my hearty support to the successful candidate.

Respectfully, WM. H. LAMBSON.
New Castle Hd. Jan. 6, 1872—tn

Mules! Mules!!

THE undersigned will have for sale, on and after the 20th inst. at Middletown Hotel, a lot of superior young Western Mules, which they will dispose of at low prices on favorable terms. Farmers and others in want of Mules are invited to examine our stock.

WALKER & McDOWELL.
Middletown, Del. Jan. 6th, 1872—1m

OSAGE QUICKS.

THE subscriber has for sale 100,000 Osage Quicks, one year old, and fine size and quality, at low prices. R. R. COCHRAN,
Jan 6—3w Middletown, Del.

FOR RENT.

A Dwelling House with good garden and meat house, situated in the village of Warwick, Md. Terms reasonable.
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Highest Cash Prices

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Middletown, Del. Dec. 9th, 1871—3m

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Dec 23—3m* Odessa, Del.

Select Poetry.

IT SNOWS.

It snows, and from the clouded sky,
The countless snowflakes roam;
Yet linger in their purity,
Ere to the world they come.

Like spirits wandering at will,
With crystal steps they flee,
And softly on my window-sill
They light and speak to me.

Since summer's radiant bloom has fled,
They guile my winter hours,
And have a voice to me instead
Of passion-speaking flowers.

I fondly gaze, for they impart
With voices all their own,
And oft read language to my heart,
And not to mine alone.

For well I know when snowy skies
Spread o'er their silver pall,
That sweeter smiles and brighter eyes
Are turned upon its fall.

Beloved, 'twas a gentle thought,
And not unworthy thee,
That chrystal flakes in heaven wrought,
Love's messengers should be.

Bright emblems of a heart as pure,
As free and as light as they,
Smiles true to me while they endure,
Still tears when they decay.

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Ship on or before December 21st. for Christmas.

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All goods consigned to them will be promptly attended to. Terms will be moderate.
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Dec 23——2m*

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Send for circulars. No charge for showing land will be made *bona fide* purchasers.
Correspondence solicited.
GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.
July 22, 1871—tf Middletown, Del.

1871. PHILADELPHIA 1871.

WALL PAPERS.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
Paper Hangings and Window Shades,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SALESROOMS,
CORNER FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS,
PHILADELPHIA.
Factory—Corner Twenty-third and Sansom Sts.
Oct. 21, 1871—3m

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MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.
Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old iron.
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Proprietor.

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Oct. 14, 1871.—3 mos.

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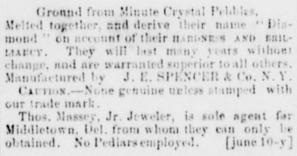

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STEWS AND FRIES

gotten up to order; also, the finest water crackers and cracker dust for frying oysters.

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of all kinds on hand and made to order. Finest lot of

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ALWAYS ON HAND.

FRUITS, both foreign and domestic, we shall endeavor never to be out of, also everything else usually kept in a confectionery store.

Remember the sign of "THE OLD BANK."
E. B. RICE,
Sept. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, Dec. 14, 1871.

Upon the application of WM. M. PRETTYMAN, Administrator of PERRY PRETTYMAN, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said County, deceased: it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. And also to cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. G BBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before Dec. 14, 1872, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
WM. M. PRETTYMAN, Administrator.
Dec. 16—2m ADDRESS—Odessa, Del.

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DEALER IN
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
SOLID STERLING
Silver and Plated Ware,
Suitable for Holiday Presents.
N. B.—Fine selection of 18 Kt. Wedding Rings on Hand.
Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles to suit all ages.
Dec. 16—tf

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JUST received, a cargo of *VERY SUPERIOR COAL.*

Stove.....2240 lbs. $7.00
Nut.....2240 lbs. 6.60

All orders will receive prompt attention.
Nov 11—tf GEAR. T. SHARTON,
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VEGETABLE FREE FROM ALCOHOL
PURELY DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
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MILLIONS Bear Testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.

They are not a vile **Fancy Drink,** Made of **Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors,** doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the native roots and herbs of California, **free from all Alcoholic Stimulants.** They are the **GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE,** a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and all the Visceral Organs.

FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these **Bitters** have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by **Vitiated Blood,** which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

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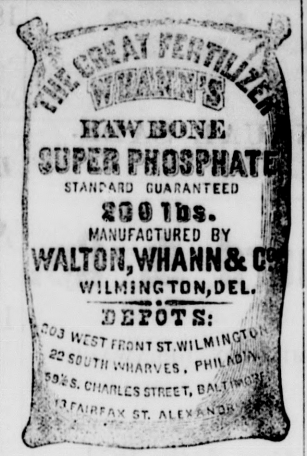

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Dec. 12—tf.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, Nov. 22d, 1871.

Upon the application of ELIZABETH L. RYAN, Executrix of LEVI RYAN, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. B GIBBS, Register.

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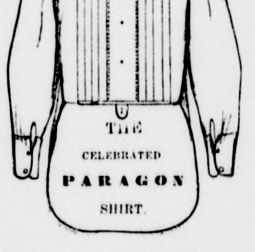

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ON and after Monday, July 17th, 1871, (Sundays excepted,) Passenger Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTH.		A. M.		NORTH.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		11 00		Philadelphia	8 35	5 00
Laurel		11 15		Baltimore	7 25	2 00
Seaford		11 35		Wilmington	10 10	6 30
Bridgeville		11 50		New Castle	10 22	6 44
		P. M.		State Road	10 35	6 57
Greenwood		12 05		Bear	10 46	7 08
Farmington	A. M.	12 15		Rodney	10 55	7 17
Milford	7 00			Kirkwood	11 00	7 22
Harrington	7 20	12 30		Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 32
Felton	7 30	12 50		Middletown	11 25	7 47
Canterbury	7 35	12 55		Townsend	11 35	7 57
Woodside	7 40	1 05		Blackbird	11 40	7 55
Wyoming	7 50	1 15		Sassafras	11 45	8 00
Dover	8 00	1 25		Clayton	11 58	8 10
Moorton	8 10	1 40	ARRIVE		P. M.	
Brenford	8 15	1 46	Smyrna		12 15	7 00
Smyrna	8 05	1 40			M.	
Clayton	8 25	1 55	Brenford		12 05	8 15
Sassafras Road	8 30	2 00			P. M.	
Blackbird	8 40	2 15	Moorton		12 05	8 55
Townsend	8 45	2 20	Dover		12 20	8 35
Middletown	9 05	2 25	Wyoming		12 30	8 45
Mt. Pleasant	9 15	2 45	Woodside		12 40	8 55
Kirkwood	9 25	3 00	Canterbury		12 45	9 00
Rodney	9 30	3 05	Felton		12 50	9 05
Bear	9 40	3 15	Harrington		1 07	9 22
State Road	9 45	3 20	Milford			9 45
N. Castle	9 55	3 33	Farmington		1 15	
ARRIVE			Greenwood		1 26	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville		1 37	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	Seaford		1 50	
	P. M.		Laurel		2 07	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar		2 20	

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 45 A. M. Leave Philadelphia at 11 45 M. and Wilmington 1 00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 40 A. M. and 2 00 P. M. Leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 35 A. M. and 7 35 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, leave Wilmington 12 35 A. M.; New Castle, 1 20; Middletown, 2 30; Townsend, 2 45; Clayton, 3 20; Dover, 4 05; Wyoming, 4 15; Felton, 5 00; Harrington, 5 25; Farmington, 5 40; Bridgeville, 6 15, Seaford, 6 50; Laurel 7 10, and arrive at Delmar at 7 35, A. M. Passengers leaving Philadelphia at 11 30 P. M. will make close connection with this train at Wilmington. Returning—Will leave Delmar, 3 20 P. M.; Laurel, 3 55; Seaford, 4 20; Bridgeville, 4 50; Farmington, 5 25; Harrington, 5 45; Felton, 6 11; Wyoming, 6 45; Dover, 7 05; Clayton, 7 645 Townsend, 8 20; Middletown, 8 40; Kirkwood, 9 05; New Castle, 9 35, and arrive at Wilmington, 10 00 P. M.; Philadelphia, 11 30 P. M. and Baltimore, 3 50 A. M. Subject to delays incident to freight business.

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May 20—tf H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

Kent County Rail Road.

THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kennedyville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedyville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1870,

And continue as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.				GOING WEST.		
LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.	LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.
Kennedyville	7 20		Townsend	11 40	8 00
Lambson's	7 55		Vandyke's	11 55	8 15
Vandyke's	7 59